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Mr. EXON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to  
the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Armored Car Industry  
5       Reciprocity Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Congress finds that—

3 (1) the distribution of goods and services to  
4 consumers in the United States requires the free  
5 flow of currency, bullion, securities, food stamps,  
6 and other items of unusual value in interstate com-  
7 merce;

8 (2) the armored car industry transports and  
9 protects such items in interstate commerce, includ-  
10 ing daily transportation of currency and food stamps  
11 valued at more than \$1,000,000,000;

12 (3) armored car crew members are often sub-  
13 ject to armed attack by individuals attempting to  
14 steal such items;

15 (4) to protect themselves and the items they  
16 transport, such crew members are armed with weap-  
17 ons;

18 (5) various States require both ~~weapons'~~ *weap-*  
19 *ons* training and a criminal record background check  
20 before licensing a crew member to carry a weapon;  
21 and

22 (6) there is a need for each State to reciprocally  
23 accept ~~weapons'~~ *weapons* licenses of other States for  
24 armored car crew members to assure the free and  
25 safe transport of valuable items in interstate com-  
26 merce.

1 **SEC. 3. STATE RECIPROCITY OF WEAPONS' WEAPONS LI-**  
 2 **CENSES ISSUED TO ARMORED CAR COMPANY**  
 3 **CREW MEMBERS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—If an armored car crew member  
 5 employed by an armored car company has in effect a li-  
 6 cense issued by the appropriate State agency (in the State  
 7 in which such member is primarily employed by such com-  
 8 pany) to carry a weapon while acting in the services of  
 9 such company in that State, and such State agency meets  
 10 the minimum State requirements under subsection (b),  
 11 then such crew member shall be entitled to lawfully carry  
 12 any weapon to which such license relates in any State  
 13 while such crew member is acting in the service of such  
 14 company.

15 (b) MINIMUM STATE REQUIREMENTS.—A State  
 16 agency meets the minimum State requirements of this  
 17 subsection if in issuing a ~~weapon's~~ *weapons* license to an  
 18 armored car crew member described in subsection (a), the  
 19 agency requires the crew member to provide information  
 20 on an annual basis to the satisfaction of the agency ~~that~~  
 21 ~~the crew member— that—~~

22 (1) *the crew member* has received classroom and  
 23 range training in ~~weapon's~~ *weapons* safety and  
 24 marksmanship during the current year by a qualified  
 25 instructor for each weapon that the crew member is  
 26 licensed to carry; and

1           (2) the receipt or possession of a weapon by the  
2       crew member would not violate Federal law, deter-  
3       mined on the basis of a criminal record background  
4       check conducted during the current year.

5   **SEC. 4. RELATION TO OTHER LAWS.**

6       This Act shall supersede any provision of State law  
7   ~~(or any subdivision thereof)~~ *(or the law of any political*  
8   *subdivision of a State)* that is inconsistent with this Act.

9   **SEC. 5. DEFINITIONS.**

10      As used in this Act:

11           (1) The term “armored car crew member”  
12       means an individual who provides protection for  
13       goods transported by an armored car company.

14           (2) The term “armored car company” means a  
15       company—

16           (A) subject to regulation under subchapter  
17       II of chapter 105 of title 49, United States  
18       Code; and

19           (B) holding the appropriated certificate,  
20       permit, or license issued under subchapter II of  
21       chapter 109 of such title, in order to engage in  
22       the business of transporting and protecting cur-  
23       rency, bullion, securities, precious metals, food  
24       stamps, and other articles of unusual value in  
25       interstate commerce.